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Laredo, Tex., April 20, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ended April 20, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons inspected entering from Mexico on passenger trains, 408; immigrants inspected and passed, 27; immigrant children vaccinated, 7; soiled linen of Pullman Company coaches entering from Mexico disinfected, 3,727 pieces.

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Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

COLORADO—*Pueblo.*—Month of March, 1901. Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths, 55, including diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and 7 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport.*—Month of March, 1901. Estimated population, 71,000. Total number of deaths, 112, including scarlet fever, 4, and 16 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Holyoke.*—Month of March, 1901. Census population, 45,712. Total number of deaths, 75, including diphtheria, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended April 20, 1901, from 77 observers, indicate that diphtheria, diarrhea, intermittent fever, remittent fever, inflammation of kidney, measles, and whooping cough were more prevalent than in the preceding week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 4, whooping cough at 11, diphtheria at 26, measles at 28, enteric fever at 35, scarlet fever at 90, phthisis pulmonalis at 194, and smallpox at 94 places.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics says—

The total number of deaths reported for the month of March was 3,488, corresponding to a death rate of 17.2 per 1,000 population. This is an increase of 343 over the number for the preceding month, and of 355 over the number returned for March, 1900.

There were 673 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 203 of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 1,024 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of deaths were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 217; other forms of tuberculosis, 34; typhoid fever, 45; diphtheria and croup, 35; scarlet fever, 44; measles, 7; whooping cough, 20; pneumonia, 489; influenza, 320; cancer, 112; accidents and violence, 126. There were 3 deaths from smallpox during the month.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis.*—Month of March, 1901. Estimated population, 240,000. Total number of deaths, 272, including diphtheria, 9; enteric fever, 26; whooping cough, 1, and 27 from tuberculosis.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis.*—Month of March, 1901. Census population, 575,200—white, 538,200; colored, 37,000. Total number of deaths, 915—white, 805; colored, 110—including diphtheria, 34; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 2; smallpox, 2, and 114 from tuberculosis.

MONTANA—*Helena*.—Month of March, 1901. Census population, 10,770. Total number of deaths, 24, including 2 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Auburn*.—Month of March, 1901. Census population, 30,345. Total number of deaths, 38, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Rochester.—Month of March, 1901. Census population, 162,608. Total number of deaths, 221, including diphtheria, 4, and 22 from tuberculosis.

OHIO.—Reports to the State board of health for the five weeks ended March 30, 1901, from 62 localities having an aggregate population of 1,404,596, show 29 deaths from diphtheria, enteric fever, 35; measles, 4; scarlet fever, 12, and 4 from whooping cough.

Cleveland.—Month of March, 1901. Estimated population, 390,000. Total number of deaths, 527, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 10; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 2; smallpox, 2, and 44 from tuberculosis.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended April 20, 1901.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, April 21, 1901.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended April 20, 1901; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Apr. 14	Steamship Prince George.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	117
Do....	Steamship Boston.....do.....	72
Do....	Steamship Ultonia.....	Liverpool, England.....	439
Apr. 15	Schooner Olivia.....	Clementsport, Nova Scotia.....	1
Do....	Steamship Siberian.....	Glasgow, Scotland.....	23
Do....	Steamship Admiral Farragut.....	Port Morant, Jamaica.....	5
Apr. 16	Steamship Bohemian.....	Liverpool, England.....	1
Apr. 18	Steamship Prince George.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	114
Do....	Steamship Boston.....do.....	83
Do....	Steamship Halifax.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	103
Do....	Steamship Ivernia.....	Liverpool, England.....	1,202
Apr. 19	Steamship New England.....do.....	846
	Total.....	3,006

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